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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - "I.C.P.O."
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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17/07/2003: Look for Kim HL1OYF, Phil HL1TXQ, Park HL1EJT, Han HL1VAU, Kim HL3QP, Butch HL9DX, Jeon DS1EVQ, Cho DS1KOQ, Jeon DS3BGI, and Ryu DS4NYE to be QRV between July 17th and 20th from Chuk Island (AS-New - Kangwon-Do Province group). They will use homecall/2. Due to the island being a military defence zone, operation will only be during daytime hours. The daily schedule will be as follows: daily operation start at 20:30 UTC; daily withdraw from island at 10:00 UTC. As time is limited .. please NO DUPLICATE QSO's. Activity will take place around the usual IOTA frequencies and DX windows. QSL direct only to Kim, HL1OYF (P.O.Box 54 Dong-jak, 156-600 Seoul, South Korea). [Tnx DE0MST]

17/07/2003: Look for DL2AH to be active from Ofu Island, American Samoa (OC-077) between July 17th and 23rd. The call sign is unknown at this time. Operation will be on 40 through 10 meters, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via DL2AH. [Tnx NG3K]

17/07/2003: The "Caracas DX-Group"/ARV will be active as YW5M from Los Monjes Archipelago (SA-015), located at the extreme west part of Venezuela, July 17th to 20th. Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via W4SO (maildrop!). [Tnx OPDX]

18/07/2003: The team of IS0BMU, IS0CDS, IS0CPU, IS0IGV, IS0JOO, IS0RDL and IS0XIA will be active from Isola dei Meli (IOTA EU-165, IIA CA-006) as IM0M. Activity will be between July 18th and 21st, on all HF bands (CW and SSB). QSL via IS0BMU. [Tnx NK1K]

19/07/2003: Look for CT1AGF, CT1EPV and CT3FN to be QRV July 19th and 20th from Culatra Island (EU-145, DIP:AL-01, Grid Loc. IM67) and Cabo de Santa Maria lighthouse (WLH LH-0144, DFP FAL-06 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award, ARLHS POR 013). They will be signing CS5F. QSL via HB9CRV / CT3FN: Hermann Stein, Brueelmatten 13, CH4410 Liestal, Switzerland. [Tnx CT1END]

19/07/2003: Look for Francois, F5JNE/p, to be QRV in the morning of July 19th (about 06:00 to 10:00 UTC) from the Castle of Etaules (DFCF reference 89-236 for the French castles award, Avallon 89-04 for the French cantons award, Zip code 89200, Department Yonne, 89 and Province Burgundy) Activity will be on 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/07/2003: Look for F5OGC/p to be QRV July 19th and 20th from the Moulin de St Mars la Briere (DMF reference 72-004, for the French Mills Award), Department 72. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PEZ]

19/07/2003: Look for Pierre, F5JFU, and Claude, F5MCC, to be active from Chaumecon Island (Lake of Chaumecon), which counts for the French Inland islands award (DIFI). The reference will be given from time to time. The activation will take place July 19th from about 07:00 UTC to 16:00 UTC, using the call F6KVN/P (Morvan ARS), on all HF bands CW and SSB. Other award references: Department Nievre-58, and Province Burgundy. All the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/07/2003: Randy, KD8JN, will be QRV July 19th to 26th from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S, Dare County) as KD8JN/4. Activity will be on all bands (primarily SSB). QSL to KD8JN direct (Randall Phelps, 1226 Delverne Ave SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306, USA) or via the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

19/07/2003: Michael RL3AA, Leo RN3AZ, Nick UA3DX and Pavel RA3AUM will operate (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/1 from Rodsher (IOTA EU-133, RRA RR-01-05), Virginy (IOTA EU-133), Malyj Tyuters (IOTA EU-133) and Bolshoj Tyuters (IOTA EU-133) islands on 19-27 July. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RI1CA (QSL via UA3DX) from Bolshoj Tyuters (IOTA EU-133). [Tnx 425DXN]

20/07/2003: Look for Zsolt HA6PS, Tibor HA6ZV and Laci HA6NL to be QRV between July 20th and 30th from Pasman Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085) as 9A/homecall. They also plan to be active during the IOTA contest. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/07/2003: Two operators form Kansas, Alan W0NO/1 and Bruce K0BJ/1, will be activating Block Island (IOTA NA-031, USI RI-001S, Washington county), Rhode Island, from July 20th to 28th, including the IOTA contest. Activity and shakedown will occur during the week with individual callsign while they also do sightseeing with their families. QSL via bureau or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

20/07/2003: During the period of July 20th to 31st, members of RZ3DYG plan to conduct a radio expedition from Gogland Island (IOTA EU-133, RRA RR-01-04) to celebrate the 300th anniversary of DKBF and the 70th anniversary of KSF. They will be using the special calls R300BF, R70SF and RI1CG. QSL all three calls via RZ3DYG, direct or bureau. [Tnx RA3FQ]

20/07/2003: Linda (VE9GLF) and Len (VE9MY) plan to arrive on the Iles de La Madeleine (NA-038) July 20th and be operational for eight days. They will have mobile and portable capabilities with 100 watts, beam, vertical for 10, 15, 20 metres and dipole for 40 metres. They are planning on doing two islands per day depending on band conditions; during the IOTA Contest (July 26-27) they will operate with two stations. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau (it is not necessary to send a QSL for each contact one QSL with a list is all right). [Tnx 425DXN]

22/07/2003: Steve AK0M and his wife Sandy will be active as C6ASB and C6ASC, repectively, on Abaco Island (NA-080) between July 22nd and 30th. This trip is primarily a family vacation, and he will be on the air as time permits. However, he does mention he will do some participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. Steve states this operation will be low key, 100 watts (IC-706) and QRP (FT-817) to a vertical from N4JQQ's old QTH, and a Buddipole from the beach. CW is his preferred mode, but there may be some SSB, and maybe PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, AK0M. [Tnx OPDX]

22/07/2003: Mike, K9AJ, will be active from Southampton Island (NA-007, CIsA NW-010) between July 22nd and 24th as K9AJ/VY0. The usual IOTA frequencies will be used on CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2003: Three members of the Florida DXpedition Group, Bill W4WX (VP2MHX), William N2WB and Bob K9MDO (both waiting on VP2M callsign) will be QRV from Montserrat (NA-103) between July 22nd and 29th. They will have three Kenwood TS-570D stations and will be active on most bands and modes. QSL via their home calls, CBA. N2WB via QSL Manager N2OO. [Tnx OPDX]

23/07/2003: The Madeira Team has the pleasure to annouce that there will be a DXpedition to the Desertas Islands (AF-046) between July 23rd and 27th. The main purpose of this trip is to mount a VHF repeater on the island, which will increase the VHF coverage between all the islands in the Madeira Archiplego. In the mean time they will activate the islands in SSB, CW and RTTY, with the following data: July 23rd some of the crew will depart Madeira Island during the morning, expecting to be active late in the afternoon. On July 25th some members of the crew will arrive to help the Team for the RSGB IOTA contest (July 26-27th). The callsigns will be CT9D for CW / SSB and CT9M for RTTY. The operators will be CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3EE, CT3IA, CT3EN, CT3IQ, CT3KY, CT3KU and DF4SA. Activity will be on all bands 80 through 6 meters. QSL both CT9D and CT9M via CS3MAD (Associacao de Radioamadores da Regiao da Madeira - P.O.Box 4694 - 9000 Funchal -Ilha da Madeira - Portugal). [Tnx CT3EE]

23/07/2003: A group of German operators (including DH1LA, DH2AX, DH7NO, DL2RTK, DL2SWW, DL2VFR, DL6ATM and others) will participate in the IOTA Contest (July 26-27) as DL0KWH from Peenemuende, Usedom Island (IOTA EU-129, DID O-13 for the German Island Award). Before the contest they will operate for 2-3 days with individual callsigns on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

23/07/2003: Members of URE and the Armed Forces Radioclub, will be on Isabel II Island (AF-036, DIE S-016, WLH LH-0196, FEA E-6754, ARLHS CEU 001, WW Loc. IM85sg), Chafarinas Islands, between July 23rd to 28th. The call will be EG9IC and on 6 meters they will use the call EH9IC. They will be participating in the IOTA Contest and outside the contest they will be on the air on all bands from 80 to 2 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. The team members will be EA4BT, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7TL, EA9NP and EB4EPJ. Qsl via EA4URE. [Tnx F5NQL]

23/07/2003: PACIFIC TOUR! The operators will be Barry ZS1FJ (aka G4MFW and ZL1MFW), Deon ZS1ZL and Phil G3SWH. They will use FO/G4MFW (SSB and RTTY, QSL via ZS1FJ) and FO/G35WH (CW, QSL via G3SWH) as follows: July 23rd through 24th from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia. A short operation may also take place from Rurutu (OC-050) in the Austral Islands. Around July 25th and 26th they will be on Great Barrier Island (OC-201), New Zealand. Announced frequencies are: 3795, 7095, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz (SSB); 1830, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, and 28025 kHz (CW); 14075, 18102, 21085, 24922 and 28075 kHz (RTTY). Four pilot stations (namely G3XTT, W0DM, KH6FKG and ZS1AU) have been appointed to assist the expedition members in the efficient flow of traffic and information. Donations towards the high cost of this expedition will be gratefully accepted and may be sent to G3SWH. Further information and daily updates will be posted at http://www.qsl.net/g4mfw/ . [Tnx 425DXN]

23/07/2003: Marc ON5FP and Jose ON4CJK will be active as G0RLU and M/ON4CJK from Lundy Island (EU-120) between July 23rd and 29th. They will activate three lighthouses (ENG-073, ENG-074 and ENG-075) and Jose will participate in the IOTA Contest as single operator. QSL for both calls via ON4ADN, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

23/07/2003: Jay, K0BCN (V31MX) and Cal V31MF, will be QRV July 23rd to 29th from Caye Caulker (NA-073). Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter SSB and CW, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA contest. QSL both calls via K0BCN, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

23/07/2003: Look for several members of SWODXA Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) to be active from Montserrat (NA-103) between July 23rd

to 29th. The 8 members are: Joe W8GEX, Byron WA8NJR, Kirk W8QID, Jim K8FL, Wayne K8LEE, Bill W8KVU, Phil W9IXX and Mike N9NS. The team plans to have 5 stations on the air. Two on SSB/CW both with a 3 element triband beam and a 5 band HexBeam. The PSK-31 and RTTY stations will use a R-7 vertical and 3 element beam on 6 meters. The two HF stations will be running MFJ 500 watts solid state amps. On six meters they will be using a 3 element beam provided by WZ8D and a Icom 706. Their grid square will be FK86. They also just received the callsign VP2MX which used to belong to Bob Billings, VE1YX. Please do not send Bob all the QSL cards. The QSL Manager is N8QET. Please mail them with a SASE for USA. All others send at lease 1 up-to-date IRC or 1 USD, include a SAE also. This trip is dedicated to the memory of Frank Schwab, W8OK, who was a long time member of the SWODXA. [Tnx OPDX]

24/07/2003: Zlatko, 9A2EU, plans to be QRV as 9A7T/p between July 24th and 29th from Trstenik Island (IOTA EU-136, IOCA CI-132) and lighthouse (WLH LH-0659, CLH-173, ARLHS CRO 019). An entry in the IOTA contest is also included. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx 425DXN]

24/07/2003: Look for Feco, 9A/HA8KW/p, to be active from Prvic Island, Sibenik Group (IOTA EU-170, IOCA CI-094), between July 24th and 31st, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx DE0MST]

24/07/2003: Operators JA2KPV Hiro, JF2UED Tetsu and JJ2QXI Mack will be active from Keningau Sabah East Malaysia, in the northern part of Borneo island (IOTA OC-088, Grid Loc. OJ85), between July 24th and 29th. The operators' callsigns to be used will be 9M6/homecall. They will participate in the IOTA Contest (just for fun). They are planning to operate on 160 through 6 meters, including the WARC bands, on CW/RTTY/SSB. For any SKED on a particular band, mode, or comments, please visit the web page at: http://jj2qxi.tripod.com/ . QSLs should go to operators' home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

24/07/2003: Look for Nenad, VE3EXY, to be QRV as CK2/VE3EXY/P from Ile D'Orleans (IOTA NA-128, CIsA QC-007, CQ Zone 4, ITU Zone 4) between July 24th and 16:00 UTC July 26. His main purpose is to participate in the RSGB IOTA contest. Outside the contest, Nenad will concentrate on working DX stations on 20 and 30 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx VE3EXY]

24/07/2003: Francisco, CT1EAT, reports that he will be active as CT3/CT1EAT on a DX holiday, from Porto Santo Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-002 for the Portuguese Islands Award, Grid Loc. IM13) starting on July 24th and ending on the 30th. The radio operation will take place mainly on the AO-40 satellite, but also on HF (20 through 10 meters), on SSB and RTTY modes. He will be an entry in the IOTA Contest as CT9T (Single Operator/Low Power, SSB only). QSL via CT bureau, or direct to his home callsign via CBA address: P.O. Box 172, 7801-902 Beja, Portugal. [Tnx OPDX]

24/07/2003: The CY9A St. Paul Island (NA-094, CIsA NS-002, Grid FN97) DXpedition team is now complete. The operation will take place from July 24th to August 2nd, with an entry in the IOTA Contest. The team members are Robert N0RN, Vance N5VL, Igor W0IZ, Joe KO4RR, Andrea K5AAH (YL), Alan K5AB and Dale VE7SV. They will be taking with them a Battle Creek Special and will operate on the low bands during all openings. Operation will be on 160 through 2 meter SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via N5VL. [Tnx OPDX]

24/07/2003: Glyn, GW0ANA, and other members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be QRV July 24th to 28th as GB5FI from Flat Holm Island (EU-124). They will participate in the IOTA Contest as GW8K. QSL both calls via GW0ANA. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/07/2003: A team from the Forth Valley Contest Group will operate as GM4V from Benbecula (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH04, WAB NF75), one of Scotland's Outer Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA (Islands on the Air) contest. They will also be active as homecall/p before and shortly after the contest. At present the team consists of John MM0CCC, Robert MM0ANT, Colin GM0CLN, Ian GM4ZRR and Keith GM0FZM. QSL via operators' home call. The QSL manager for all GM4V operation is MM0ANT, his details are avaliable at QRZ.com. [Tnx GM0CLN]

24/07/2003: Look for Stefano, IK5XCT, to be active as IS0/IK5XCT (QRP) from Sardinia (IOTA EU-024, IIA SD-001) between July 24th and August 7th. Look for him on +/- 14060 kHz around 13:00 UTC and 21:00 UTC. QSL via home call, either direct (Stefano Macerini Papini, Via Sarzanese Valdera 64/M, 56032 Cascine di Buti - PI, Italy) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at ik5xct@amsat.org). [Tnx 425DXN]

24/07/2003: Ove, LA2IJ, will be active as JX2IJ between July 24th and 31st from Jan Mayen Island (EU-022). Activity will be mostly on RTTY, but also on SSB. Operating hours are uncertain. Suggested frequencies are: for RTTY 14083 and 21083 kHz; and for SSB on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters depending on conditions. Ove reports that he will be busy with work most of the days. QSL via LA2IJ direct or via the bureau. If direct, return postage must be 2 USD or 1 IRC due to high postal rates in Norway. [Tnx OPDX]

24/07/2003: The Belgian team of the "Minkieboys" will be going for the fourth year to Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007) to participate in the IOTA Contest. ON4ASG, ON4AVA, ON4ON, ON5SY, ON6CX, ON7PQ, ON7XT and ON9CGB plan to be on the island from July 24th through 29th, and operate as TM3ON before, during and after the contest. QSL via ON4ON either direct (Danny Commeyne, Rozenlaan 38, B-8890 Dadizele, Belgium) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/07/2003: Look for Ulli, DL2AH, to be active from Western Samoa (OC-097) between July 25th and 29th as 5W0AH. Operation will be on 40 through 10 meters, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via DL2AH. [Tnx OPDX]

25/07/2003: The BI4HS Hengsha Island Dxpedition will be QRV on July 25th to 28th. The idea of DXpedition came from BY4AJT (http://www.qsl.net/by4ajt/). Hengsha island is enlisted in AS-136 group of IOTA directory, and is the 3rd island to be activated of Shanghai Group in China. This Dxpedition will be divided into 2 parts (1. 1200UTC 25 July 2003 - 1200UTC 26 July 2003: Island Dxpedition; 2. 1200UTC 26 July 2003 - 1200UTC 27 July 2003: IOTA Contest). Operating frequencies - SSB: 7.050, 14.260, 21.260 and 28.460 MHz; CW: 7.025, 14.030, 21.030 and 28.030 MHz. QSL via BY4AJT. [Tnx BY4AJT]

25/07/2003: A multinational group (CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV, EA4ABE, EA4ST, EA5FX and N5KO, with aid of EA1MC) will be QRV July 25th to 27th as ED1ONS from Ons Island (EU-080, DIE O-003, Loc. IN52mj) and lighthouse (FEA D-1846). They will also be participating in the IOTA contest. There will also be activity on 50, 144 and 432 MHz. QSL via ED4URJ, direct (Seccion Comarcal Ure Jarama, Apartado Postal 389, E-28100 Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain) or via the bureau. [Tnx CT1EEB]

25/07/2003: Aarne ES2QH, Andy ES2NA, Tom ES1DW, Tom ES2RJ, Jerry ES2EZ, and Harry ES2TGO will be QRV either as ES8X and with their personal calls from

Kihnu Island (EU-178) between July 25th and August 4th. They will concentrate on 6 metres, as well as on 144, 432 and 1296 MHz, and will participate in the Estonian Open Field Day (rules at http://www.erau.ee) and in the IOTA Contest. The contact points for skeds are es2rj@erau.ee (before 18 July) and es2na@erau.ee (after 18 July). QSL via ES2RJ either direct (Toomas Kull, P.O. Box 4, Viimsi, 74001, Estonia) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/07/2003: Look for Christian, F8HJV/p, to be QRV from Levant Island (IOTA EU-070, DIFM ME-012, WW Loc. JN33fa) between July 25th to the end of August. This will be a vacation style operation, but Christian plans an entry in the IOTA contest (July 26-27th). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

25/07/2003: Taka JR3TVH and Natsue JJ3NAW will be on Rebun Island (AS-147) and Rishiri Island (AS-147) from July 25th to 30th, signing homecall/8. Look for them on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 meter CW and SSB. QSL via JR3TVH either direct or via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

25/07/2003: Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147, [Okushiri-cho Okushiri-gun Hokkaidou]) starting at 07:00 UTC, July 25th through 00:00 UTC, August 3rd. Activity will be on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meter SSB. QSL via the bureau ONLY. [Tnx OPDX]

25/07/2003: JM1PXG will be active as JM1PXG/6 during IOTA Contest from Daito Island (AS-047). Operation outside the contest will take place from July 25th to 28th. QSL via home call JARL bureau or direct. [Tnx JI6KVR]

25/07/2003: The Bulgarian Island Radio-club team will be QRV between July 25th and 27th as LZ1KSL from Sveta Anastasiya (EU-181), IOTA Contest included. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter CW, SSB and possibly digital modes. QSL via bureau to LZ4BU. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/07/2003: Members of the Rio DX Group will operate from Comprida Island (IOTA SA-025, DIB 21, Grid Locator: GG65) July 25th to August 3rd. Callsigns will be PT2C and PQ2C. Activity will be on 40 through 6 meter CW and SSB, on or near the usual DX and IOTA frequencies. Operators are: PY1NEW (Pete), PY1NEZ (Lima) and PY1VOY (Rick). The team will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL the following via direct or by the bureau: PT2C via PY1NEZ and PQ2C via PY1NEW. Electronic QSL (eQSL) to PT2C and PQ2C will also be confirmed. [Tnx OPDX]

25/07/2003: Tom, WA6WPG/p, will be QRV July 25th through July 27th from San Miguel Island (IOTA NA-144, USI CA-014S) in the Channel Islands National Park (Santa Barbara County) off the California Coast (Loc. CM94tb). Activity will be on 40 through 10 meter SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx WA6WPG]

26/07/2003: Look for Jan, PA9JJ, to be QRV as 9A/PA9JJ between July 26th and August 14th during a holiday stay in Rovinj, Croatia. Rovinj is located in the northern part of Croatia, on the peninsula of Istria (Grid Loc. JN65). Jan will try to be on the air as much as possible, with emphasis on RTTY and PSK, using a simple dipole antenna and FT-100. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx PA9JJ]

26/07/2003: Ian, 9M2/G3TMA, plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA contest (July 26-27) as 9M2/G3TMA from Pulau Ketam (AS-074). QSL as follows: Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, Lorong Enau, (off Jalan Ampang), 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [Tnx 9M2/G3TMA]

26/07/2003: Look for CT1AGF, CT1HGS, CT3FN, F6HMJ, G3KHZ, VA2AM, and some more CT1 operators to be QRV for the RSGB IOTA contest (July 26-27th) as CS5C from Culatra Island (EU145, DIP:AL-01). This operation also counts for Cabo de Santa Maria lighthouse (WLH LH-0144, DFP FAL-06 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award, ARLHS POR 013). The QSL route in not fixed at this time, but probably via CT1AHU. [Tnx CT1END]

26/07/2003: Look for DF3UFW/p to be active from Ummanz Island (IOTA EU-057, GIA O-006) between July 26th and August 9th, IOTA Contest included. QSL to home call via the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

26/07/2003: Thomas, DJ5DT will participate in the IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as DJ5DT/p (12 hours CW) from Sylt Island (IOTA EU-042, DID reference N-16 for the German Islands Award). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

26/07/2003: Felix, DL5XL, will be active as DP1POL in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27) possibly as a Single-Op (TBD). Activity will be from the German research base "Neumayer" (WABA DL-03) in the Antarctica (AN-016), using 750 watts of output power and wire antennas. QSL via DL1ZBO. [Tnx OPDX]

26/07/2003: Look for operators DS5AAQ, DS5ACV, DS5ARL, DS5DNO, DS5DYM, DS5KJR and DS5MNO will be active from Ch'angson Island (AS-081) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/12 hour entry. Contest callsign will be DS5AAQ/p or homecall/p...etc. QSL via their home callsign by the Bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

26/07/2003: Champ, E21EIC, will be active as E21EIC/P in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26) from Si Chang Island (AS-107). He will use a dipole antenna and 100 watts. QSL via E21EIC. [Tnx OPDX]

26/07/2003: A team from F6KNL Radio Club of Cenon (REF33) will be on Margaux Island (DIFM reference AT-102, not IOTA), located in south west France (WW Loc. IN95qb). Activity will be between 08:00 UTC and 16:00 UTC, July 12th. They will be operating 40 through 10 meters, plus 2 meters, CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8BBL]

26/07/2003: Ed, G3SQX, plans to be QRV from the Isle of Arran (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL-01, SCOTIA CS-14,) during the IOTA contest (July 26-27). The call will be GM7X, and the entry will be in CW section, either 12-hour or 24-hour. QSL via G3SQX. [Tnx G3SQX]

26/07/2003: Look for IL7M to be active during the IOTA contest (July 26-27) from San Domino Island (IOTA EU-050, IIA FG-001). QSL via IZ8CGS, direct or bureau. [Tnx IZ8CGS]

26/07/2003: Giovanni (IZ2DPX), Michele (IK2GPQ), Antonello (IK2DUW) and Lorenzo (IK5MDF) will operate as IP1TIN from Tino Island (EU-083, IIA SP-002) July 26th and 27th. They plan to be active on 10-40 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Tino Island is located in the Region of Liguria, Province of La Spezia (SP). [Tnx 425DXN]

26/07/2003: Operators SV9ANJ, SV9ANK, SV9BGE, SV9BKZ, SV9BMC, SV9BMJ, SV9COL, SV9DJR, SV9FBG, SV9FBM and SV9GPM will participate in the IOTA Contest from Dia Island (EU-187) as a Multi-Operator/MixedMode/IOTA Island Station (DXpedition)/ High Power entry. They will use the special call J49DIA. Their time of activity will be from 12:00 UTC, July 26th to 12:00 UTC, July 27th. QSL via SV9ANK. [Tnx OPDX]

26/07/2003: Kenji, JA4GXS, will be active as JA4GXS/4 in the IOTA contest from Yashiro Island (AS-117), July 26th (10;00 UTC) to the 27th until 23:00

UTC. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi, 753-0038 Japan. [Tnx OPDX]

26/07/2003: Jurgen, OZ0J, will be active (SSB and CW) as OZ0J/p from Laesoe Island (EU-088, DIA NK-003) between July 26th and 28th. The main objective of this trip is the participation in the IOTA Contest. Those who want to arrange a sked before/after the IOTA event, can e-mail oz0j@roemming.dk not later than 20 July. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

26/07/2003: Klaus, DL7UXG, will be active between July 26th and August 8th as OZ/DL7UXG/p from Ristinge, Langeland Island (EU-172, FY-019 for the Danish Islands Award, Loc. JO54ht). QSL via home call, direct,bureau or e-QSL. E-mail bureau requests are welcome at dl7uxg@qsl.net . [Tnx DE0MST]

26/07/2003: Claes, SM0MPV, will be active as SK0HS/5 from Vassaro Island (EU-084) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via the Bureau or SM0MPV. [Tnx OPDX]

26/07/2003: VE1JS will be active from Brier Island (IOTA NA-127, CIsA NS-011), in Southwest Nova Scotia, during the IOTA contest (July 26-27th). QSL direct to John Scott, General Delivery, Sandy Cove, NS, Canada B0V 1E0 or via the VE1 Bureau. No other QSL routes will work. All cards answered in the same way as received. [Tnx VE1JS]

26/07/2003: VE8NET will be operating from Banks Island (NA-129) during the IOTA contest, July 26-27, 2003. The call sign is from the Western Arctic Amateur Radio Association. They have 5 confirmed operators and are looking at five more. Operation will be on all HF bands plus 6 meters from the community of Sachs Harbour. Modes will be packet, CW, SSB and satellite, so if anyone needs a VE8 call sign why not get this great one from northern Canada. The QSL Manager is Neil Sutherland, VE8CQ. You can find the clubs address as well as the QSL managers address at QRZ.com. QSL cards will be answered as they get yours. The cards will be in the form of certificates shaped like the island and will have all the important informataion necessary to be considered complete for your collection. [Tnx VE8CQ]

26/07/2003: The Fredericton Amateur Radio Club will participate in the IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as VE9ND from Miscou Island (IOTA NA-068, CIsA NB-002 for the Canadian Islands Award). The operators will be Dave VE9AV, George VE1ACU, Brent VE1JH and Tim VE9XA. Aside from the contest, they will operate also on 6 metres (FN78). QSL via VE9XA either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

26/07/2003: Jay, AE4MK, will be active as W3I from Kent Island (IOTA NA-140, USI MD-004S, Queen Annes county Maryland) in the IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/Phone entry. He plans on operating 12 hours for contest on 40 through 10 meters between 12:00 to 24:00 UTC on July 26th. QSL via AE4MK. [Tnx OPDX]

27/07/2003: Paul, FP/K9OT, and Peg, FP/KB9LIE, are planning their third annual low-power DX vacation to Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, Grid GN17) from July 27th to August 5th, including an entry by FP/K9OT in the CW North American QSO Party. They will operate both CW and SSB and concentrate on 160, 80, 40, 30, 17, 12 and 10 meters. Special attention will again be given to QRP stations, mobiles, Asia and Oceania. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

30/07/2003: Look for Bruce to be QRV from NA-006 between 01:00 UTC July 30th to 20:00 UTC July 31st. He will also be QRV from NA-131 between 01:00 UTC August 1st to 20:00 UTC August 4th. Activity will be on both CW (14028 or 14040 kHz) and SSB (14260 kHz +/-). Bruce will be signing KD6WW/VY0. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau. E-mail bureau QSL request can also be made at kd6ww@inreach.com . [Tnx KD6WW]

01/08/2003: Thomas, DL1ASA, will be on holiday on Gozo Island (EU-023) from August 1st to 15th. His callsign will be 9H3TM. Activity will be on all HF bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and will participate in the WAE-CW Contest (August 9-10). He will enter the contest as a Single-OP in Low-Power. QSL is 'OK' via the DARC bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

01/08/2003: Look for Bruce to be QRV from NA-131 between 01:00 UTC August 1st to 20:00 UTC August 4th. Activity will be on both CW (14028 or 14040 kHz) and SSB (14260 kHz +/-). Bruce will be signing KD6WW/VY0. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau. E-mail bureau QSL request can also be made at kd6ww@inreach.com . [Tnx KD6WW]

02/08/2003: Look for Giovanni IK8LIU, Enzo IK8YTG, Fabio IZ1EGT, Marco IZ7DOK, Oreste IZ8EDJ and Francesco IZ8EQF will be QRV (as either IC8M or IC8/IK8LIU on HF and 6 metres, SSB and CW) August 2nd and 3rd from Licosa Island (IOTA EU-031, IIA SA-001). QSL via IZ8EDJ. [Tnx 425DXN]

02/08/2003: Peter, MM5PSL/p, will be QRV August 2nd to 6th from Fair Isle (IOTA EU-012, SCOTIA SH-09. WW Loc. IO99en) and Fair Isle South Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO 079). He will be operating as much as possible and late into the (UK/UTC) night. QSL direct to WA7OBH. [Tnx MM5PSL]

02/08/2003: The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be operating N2OB from the Barnegat Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-039), Long Beach Island, NJ (IOTA NA-111, USI NJ-001S, Ocean county) on August 2nd, (rain date August 3rd) from 13:00-23:00 UTC. Operation will be primarily on or around 7240 and 14240 kHz SSB and 146.835 MHz (-600 FM rpt). A special photo QSL is via N2OB, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087 USA. [Tnx OPDX]

02/08/2003: Look for Jim, N3JV/p, to be QRV August 2nd from the Ponce de Leon lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA 644). Activity will be between 14:00 UTC and 21:00 UTC, on or near usual ARLHS frequencies. QSL direct to N3JV with SASE. [Tnx N3JV]

02/08/2003: The Georgian Bay ARC (VE3OSR) will be back at Flower Pot Island (CIsA ON-005, WW Loc. EN95eh) and Lighthouse (WLHA LH-0763, ARLHS CAN-181) on August 2, 3 and 4, 2003. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 meters. Flower Pot Island is in the Great Lakes on Georgian Bay. [Tnx VA3CJM]

02/08/2003: Look for WB3AAL operating from the Lightship Chesapeake LV-116 (ARLHS USA-167) on the following weekends. Pan-American Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend August 2 and 3, 2003; International Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend August 16 and 17, 2003. They will be operating CW and SSB and maybe some PSK31. QSL via WB3AAL and include a SASE, SAE + sufficient postage. [Tnx WB3AAL]

02/08/2003: Robin, WE1MD/p, plans to activate Fort Point Lighthouse, (ARLHS USA-296), Mouth of the Penobscot River, Maine (WW Loc. FN54ol, Waldo county). Activity will be between 11:00 UTC and 23:00 UTC, August 2nd and 3rd. QSL via home call, direct (please include SASE / SAE + postage) or bureau. [Tnx WE1MD]

02/08/2003: Look for W2GB and WM2Z to be QRV between August 2nd and 3rd from Little Gull Island (IOTA NA-026, USI NY-006S, Suffolk county) and Lighthouse (WLH LH-0063, ARLHS USA-440). QSL direct to WM2Z. [Tnx W2GB]

02/08/2003: Look for W2GB and WM2Z to be QRV between August 2nd and 3rd from Long Beach Bar (IOTA NA-026, USI NY-021S, Nassau county) and Lighthouse (WLH LH-2151, ARLHS USA-448). QSL direct to WM2Z. [Tnx W2GB]

02/08/2003: Look for ZV7AA to be QRV from the Tamandare Lighthouse (DFB reference PE-07 for the Brazilian Lighthouse Award, ARLHS reference BRA-102, WW Loc. HI21kg). Activity will be on all bands 160 through 10 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via PY7AA - Liga de Amadores Brasileira de Radio Emissao LABRE-PE P. O. Box 1043 Recife - PE , BRASIL CEP 51001-970. [Tnx PY7XC]

03/08/2003: Ric, DL2VFR, will be QRV between August 3rd and 15th as OZ/DL2VFR from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award). Activity will be mainly CW on the HF bands, with some SSB and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

03/08/2003: Hiro, JA0SC, reports he will be QRV as T32SC from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati, in early August. He will arrive on the 3rd at 10:15 local time and depart on the 11th at 10:40 local time. Hiro plans to operate on 20-10 metres mainly on RTTY and SSTV, and will participate in the 26th JASTA SSTV Activity Contest. QSL direct to JA0SC. [Tnx 425DXN]

04/08/2003: Look for 9A6XX, M0GMT, K9YO, N1SNB and 9K2RR to be active from Western Samoa (OC-097) between August 4th and 14th. Operation will be on 160 through 6 meters, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. They will have 2 stations running 24 hours per day. QSL via N1SNB. [Tnx NG3K]

04/08/2003: Karl, DK4ARL, will be QRV August 4th to 13th as OY/DK4ARL from the Faroe Islands (EU-018). He prefers CW and SSB. Karl will be active from a camping site. His mobile home will be his QTH. QSL via home call, through the DARC bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

05/08/2003: Dan, JA1PBV, reports he will operate as H44V from Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands, between August 5th and 9th and (along with Kazuo, P29KM) as H40V from Temotu, Santa Cruz Islands (OC-100) August 11th through 16th. He will also sign P29SI from Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (OC-034) before going back to Japan around 20 August. [Tnx 425DXN]

08/08/2003: Look for Paul-Joel, F2YT, touring the Italian province of Grossetto (I5) from Aug 8th to 31st. Using the callsign I/F2YT, he will be active from a lot of Italian castles which count for the Italian Castles Award (DCI). Ottavio, IK1PML, the well known QSL cards printer, will go with him, at times. QSL via F2YT, either direct or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

11/08/2003: Matt, IK2SGC, reports that he will be on North Caicos (NA-002) as VP5/IK2SGC from August 10th through 19th. Activity will be on 160 through 10 meters and also 6 meters. QSL via home call. [Tnx OPDX]

11/08/2003: Dan, JA1PBV, reports he will operate, along with Kazuo, P29KM, as H40V from Temotu, Santa Cruz Islands (OC-100) August 11th through 16th. He will also sign P29SI from Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (OC-034) before going back to Japan around 20 August. [Tnx 425DXN]

12/08/2003: Carlo, I4ALU, reports he will operate as PJ6/I4ALU from Saba (NA-145) between August 12th and 23rd. Look for him on 40 through 10 meter CW only. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

14/08/2003: Karl, DK4ARL, plans to be QRV August 14th to 21st from Iceland (EU-021). QSL via home call, through the DARC bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

15/08/2003: Paul-Joel, F2YT, plans a short trip to Elba Island (IOTA EU-028, IIA LI-001) scheduled between August 15th and 31st, where Paul will sign IA5/F2YT. Info in due time, have a look on the clusters. Activity is planned on 7052 and 14252 kHz SSB but, by request, Paul can QSO in CW on the same frequency. QSL via F2YT, either direct or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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